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FOR : A METHOD FOR DISINFECTING AND  
STABILIZING ORGANIC WASTES WITH  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003, for which a response is due on or before January 14, 2004 without extension of time, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks and respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.